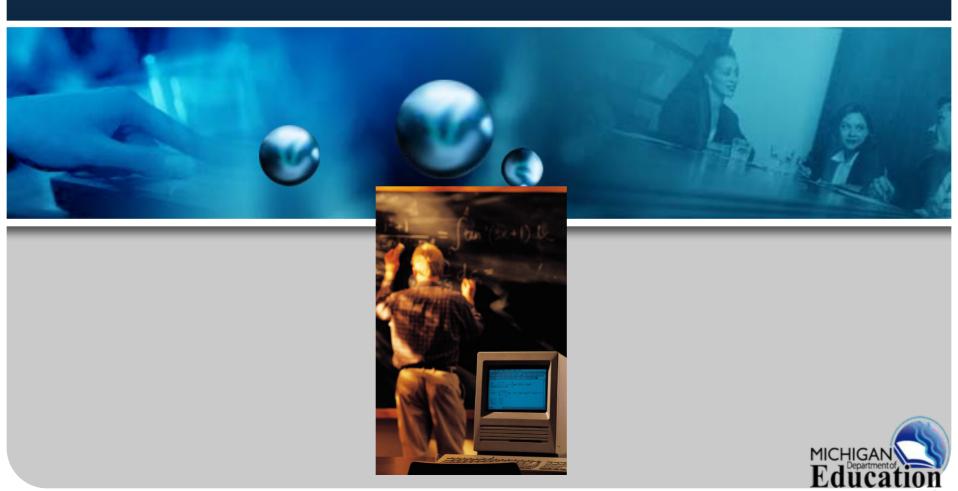
# Improving Teacher Quality





## Agenda

Getting Access to MEGS

The Application

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### The first step - Getting a MEIS number

- MEIS (Michigan Education Information System) is a user management tool that gives you a username and a password.
- BUT it does not give you access to ANY system.





### How to get a MEIS number

Navigate to the MDE Web Site: http://www.michigan.gov/mde









### MEIS - Get into the system

### Click Here







### **MEIS** – Create the Account



### Welcome to the MEIS User Management System

MEIS Accounts are used to access
MEIS
web-based applications bearing this
logo:

#### **Questions & Answers regarding MEIS User Management**

If you are **new** to the MEIS system, and were asked to obtain an MEIS account, please select the link (below on the left) labeled: Create an MEIS Account

If you have already created an MEIS account and would like to adjust your account settings (i.e. change your MEIS password, adjust address info, etc.) please login with the MEIS Login box provided (below on the right).

If you **DO NOT HAVE** an MEIS
Account:

If you **HAVE** an MEIS Account, please login:

To obtain an MEIS account, please select the mik below:

Create an MEIS Account

MEIS Login							
Login:							
Password:							
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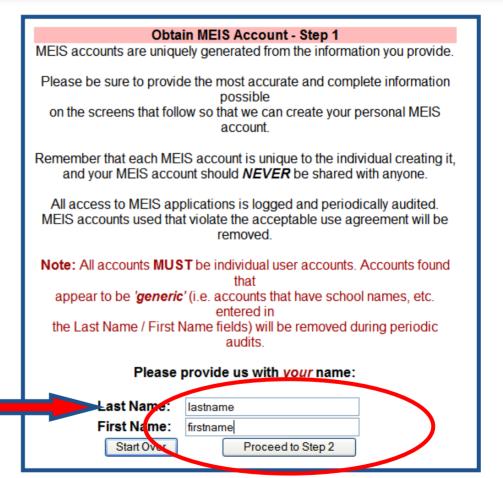
Department of Education Home







Enter your last name, and your first name, then click "Proceed to Step 2".







Enter your demographic information then click "Proceed to Step 3".

Obta	in MEIS Account - Step 2									
Welcome <b>firstname lastname</b> , please provide us with the following <b>contact</b> information:										
Contact Information  Note: This information is intended to be used to keep you informed of important notices, events, etc. that relate to the MEIS system.										
Please provide us with the best and most detailed information possible. If your contact information should change at a later date, please be sure to visit the MEIS User Management website and update your profile.  Thank-you.										
Email Address :										
Phone 1:	517-351-0000									
Phone 2:										
Address 1:	608 W. Allegan									
Address 2:										
City:	Lansing									
State:	MI									
Zip:	48823									
ISD Code :	ISD Code : (optional)									
District Code :	(optional)									
Building Code:	(optional)									
Start Over	Proceed to Step 3									





#### Obtain MEIS Account - Step 3 firstname lastname, please provide us with the following security information: Security Information **Note:** This information will be used to verify the identity of callers by MDE helpdesk staff in order to perform maintenance on MEIS accounts. such as password resets. Question 1 O: "Where is my favorite place to vacation?" A: "Disneyworld." Question #1: Favorite pet Answer #1: Binkv Question 2 O: "Who was my favorite college professor?" A: "Dr. Kathryn Jones." Question #2: First School Answer #2: ABC school Question 3 (Ex Q: "What community group/charity am I most active with?" A: "Capital Area Humane Society - (CAHS)" Question #3: Mothers maiden name Answer #3: Smith Proceed to Step Start Over

**Enter** Questions and Answers that will be used to verify your identity, then click "Proceed to Step 4".





#### Obtain MEIS Account - Step 4

firstname lastname, please verify the following new account information:

#### **Verify Account Information**

Please verify all of the information you have provided us.

Thank-you.

Last Name: lastname. firstname First Name:

email@aol.com Email Address:

Phone 1: phone

Phone 2:

Address 1: work address

Address 2:

work city Citv: State: MI work zip Zip:

ISD Code: District Code: **Building Code:** 

Security Question Favorite pet

#1:

**Security Answer** Binky

#1:

Security Question First School

#2:

Smith

**Security Answer** 

ABC school

**Security Question** 

Mothers maiden name

**Security Answer** 

#3:

Start Over

Create New MEIS Account

Verify all your information, then click "Create New MEIS Account".





# PRINT this page!!!

#### Obtain MEIS Account for firstname lastname - Finished



PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS!



#### The Following Account Was Created

Last Name: lastname First Name: firstname

Email Address : email@aol.com Address 1: work address

Address 2:

City: work city
State: MI

**Zip**: work zip

MEIS Account Info

MEIS Account ID: A1039224
MEIS Login: lastnafi

MEIS Password: !nnE\_Xzq (note: this is a temporary

passworuj

Follow the link below to set your MEIS Account password.

(Use the temporary password provided above to access the system.)

Click here

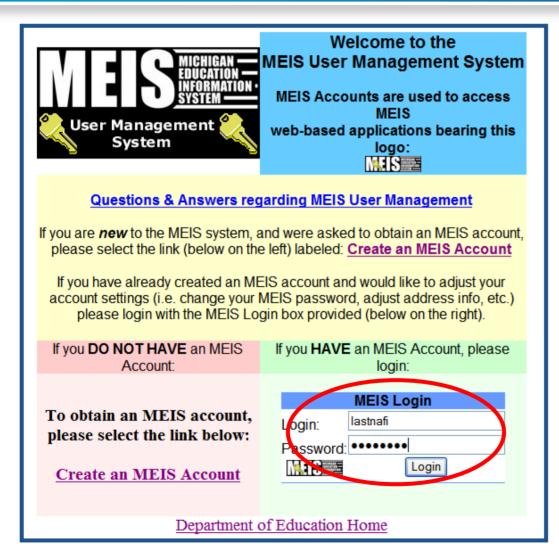




You need this exact password to change it to something meaningful to you.





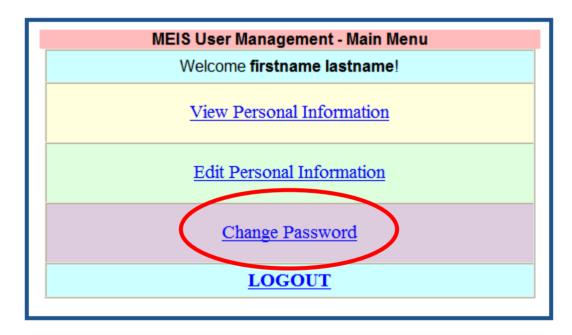


**Enter your** login name and password **EXACTLY** from the page you printed, and click on "Login".





### **CHANGE** your password!



Click on "Change Password".





MEIS User - firstname lastname Change Password								
Please type your <b>NEW</b> password in the <b>TWO</b> fields below.  The <b>Verify New Password</b> must <b>EXACTLY</b> match the <b>New Password</b> you enter to successfully change your password.  New passwords <b>MUST</b> be between <b>6 and 10 characters</b> in length, and may contain letters, numbers and symbols.								
New Password: Verify New Password :	Save NEW Password							
<u>R</u>	eturn to the MEIS Main Menu							

Enter and verify your new password and click "Save NEW Password".





### MEIS - Now What?

MFIS User - firstname lastname

Password Successfully Changed!

Return to the MEIS Main Menu

#### Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS)

- Michigan Electronic Grants System Security Agreement
   Form 

   Form
- MEGS Quick Guide
- Login to MEGS
- · Michigan Electronic Grant System (MEGS) Security

Authorization MEGS Directions

#### Migrant Education Data System (MEDS)

- MEDS Security Agreement
- . Migrant Education Data System (MEDS)

#### Pupil Transportation, Driver and Rider Safety Prog

There is currently no content in this category.

#### Registry of Educational Personnel

 Registry of Educational Personnel / Credent Exchange

#### Cash Management System (CMS)

- CMS PowerPoint Presentation
- Cash Management System (CMS)

#### Online Recommendations

- Online Recommendations Manual
- Online Recommendations
- MEIS Online Recommendations Security Agreement

You now have a username, and a password, but you do NOT have security access to any of MDE's electronic systems.





### Login and Password Help

Login and Password help can be obtained at the MEIS Helpline at:

(517) 335-0505





### Login to the System



#### MEGS: Michigan Electronic Grants System

Welcome to MEGS, The Michigan Electronic Grants System.

This system allows Michigan's schools to create, manage, submit, track, and amend their grant Please type your MEIS login and password in the text boxes below and click the "login" but MEGS.



Forgot your password?

<u>Click here to access the MEGS Website</u>, for federal, state, private, and other funding grant resources that relate to education and/or youth.

Use your login and password given to you when you received your MEIS number

(You do not use your "MEIS" number to log in)

http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs/login.asp





### **Validation**

Contact		SAVE VALIDATE
Instructions:	red information (items with a * next to them).	
MEIS Account ID	a1022848	
Name	Mr. *Randolph James	
Agency	University of Michigan	
Title	Senior Associate Director, DRDA	
Address 1	University of Michigan *	
Address 2	3003 South State, Room 1044	
City	Ann Arbor *	
State	MI 🗸	
Zip Code	48109-1274 *	
•	V	
County		
Type System Security Level	Level 5	
Active	Level 5	
Mailing Name		
Phone	(734) 764-7242 * Ext	
	, ,	
Fax	(734) 764-8510 <b>Ext</b>	
E-mail	nihjim@umich.edu *	
Summer Phone	Ext	
Summer Fax	Ext	
Summer Address		

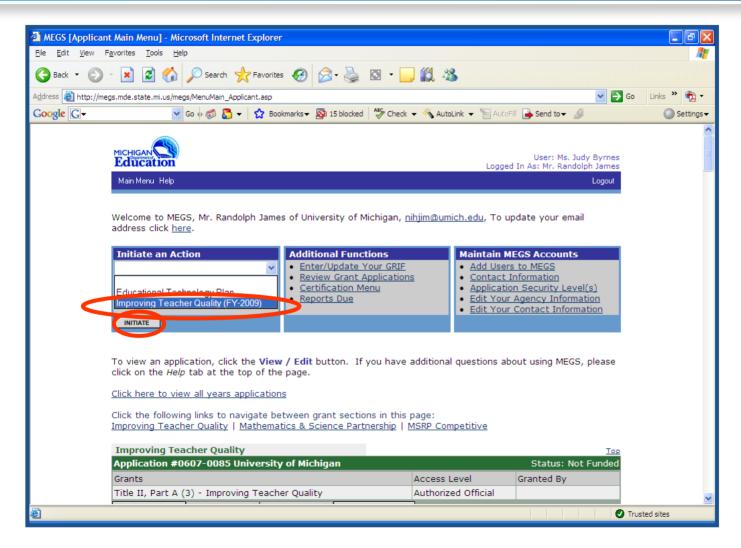
If you haven't worked in MEGS in a while, you will be asked to validate your information.

If all of the required fields are completed, click on validate.





### Initiate the Application



Click on the drop down to find the Improving Teacher Quality grant and click on "Initiate".





# The Application

MICHIGAN Education	Improving Teacher Quality Applicant: Michigan State University 330002550 (330002550) Application #: 0809-1233 - Application In Progress User: Mr. Fred Salas
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Application Menu Errors Report Menu	View Comments
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Title II, Part A (3) - Improving Teacher Quality	Apply Now
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This application is due on Friday, June 27, 2008 Important Information About the Improving Teacher Questions  Teacher Question	alita da aliantica
Assurances and Certifications	ality Application
Please click on the links below to begin/continue com	pleting your application.
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Control Access to this Application	
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GENERAL INFORMATION	
Grant Contact and Fiscal Agent Information	
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Title II, Part A (3) - Improving Teacher Quality	
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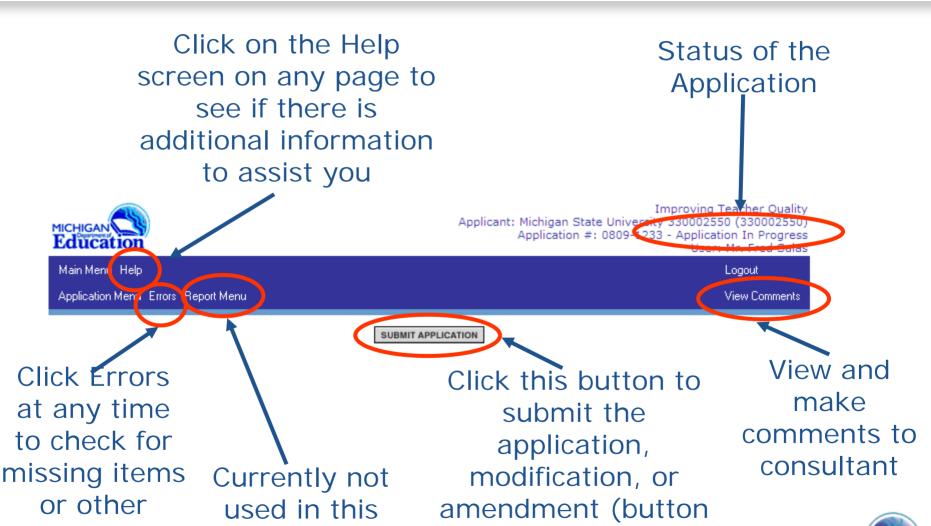
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application

## Sections of the Application

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### 1st Section

#### This "Improving Teacher Quality" application contains the following grant(s):

Grant Apply Now/Later

Title II, Part A (3) - Improving Teacher Quality

Apply Now

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### Title II, Part A (3), Improving Teacher Quality

#### Assurances and Certifications

Certification Regarding Lobbying for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

No federal, appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of

#### JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM GOVERNOR

MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION May 15, 2008

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Institutions of Higher Education

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D.

Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 Title II, Part A(3)

Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program

For 2008-2009, the Michigan Department of Education is authorized to award approximately \$2.7 million for the Title II, Part A(3) Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program. Grants are awarded for a period of approximately 22 months with an expected contingency award date in July 2008 and an official award date in September 2008.





# **Management Activities**

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#### Grant Contact and Fiscal Agent Information

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

-- 👺 Grant Contact and Fiscal Agent Information

--- 👯 <u>Partner Information</u>

🛱 <u>Add/Review Partners</u>

Verification of Collaborative Planning

Grant Categories

#### GRANT CONTACT AND FISCAL AGENT INFORMATION

This application requires two contacts

splays information for the assigned contacts for this grant. The page also displays the ation that will be used on the grant cover page.

ir grant contacts, use the Control Access to this Application link on the Application

nt information, an Authorized Official must use the Edit Your Agency Information link

#### Assign Main Contact for this Agency

Assign the Project Director for this Grant Program

#### Fiscal Agent

Legal Name Michigan State University 33000255

Superintendent Dr. Lou Anny K. Simo

FEIN 386005984

You cannot change any information in the Fiscal Agent fields. If you find something wrong, please contact the Grants Unit at (517) 373-1806





#### Partner Information

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Partner Name	Code	Code	Info	Option	Partner

This screen is "built" as you "add" your partners





#### Add/Review Partners

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Partner Information			Address 2	
Name of Partner *  District Code 82912	numb	er,	City *	Westland
Building Code 00000	then pr	ess	State *	MI
Authorized Representative *	· ·		Zip Code *	4818650
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#### Verification of Collaborative Planning

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Date *:  Location *:  Have the private non-profit schools within your boundaries been of the schools within you	consulted? * Yes  No	AN



#### **Grant Categories**

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 330002550 (330002550) BUILDING CODE: 02550
GRANT CATEGORIES
Instructions: Select the grant category for which your agency is applying. Click Save.
Partnerships for Professional Learning Opportunities in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
Partnerships for Professional Learning Opportunities that Result in Highly Qualified Status or Endorsement for Special Education Teachers Assigned to Grades 6-12
Partnership for Professional Development to Increase the Skills of Middle School Pre-Algebra and Algebra Teachers, and/or High School Algebra Teachers to Instruct Students of All Ability Levels

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# **Budget Pages**

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# **Budget Pages**

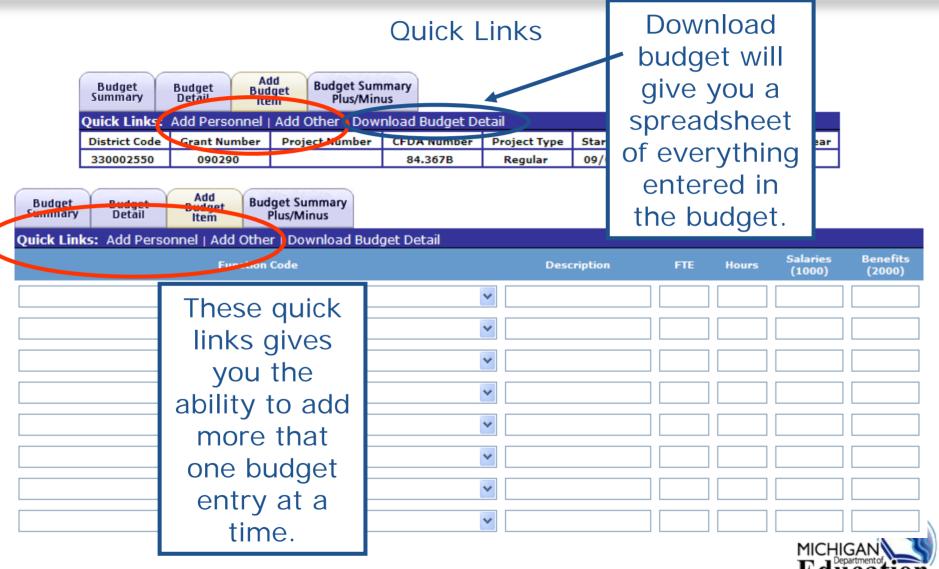
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If Salaries, enter the FTE Hours	FTE or Hours:				

ADD ITEM





### **Budget Pages**





# **Program Information**

List of LEAs and ISD/RESAs with teachers who are not highly qualified and the Narrative Rubric

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2.	2. High-need school(s) must meet this federal definition:						Outlool
Ш	LEA serving not fewer than 10,000 children from low income families <b>OR</b>						Alpena
	<ul> <li>No less that 20% of children from families living below the poverty line (as defined by the</li> </ul>						Alpena
	AND						Alpena
	<ul> <li>High percentage (is not federally defined as of <math>1/16/2004</math>) of teachers with emergency or</li> </ul>						Alpena
	certificates OR						Alpena
l	Not teaching in the academic <b>or</b> subject area for which they were trained.					00075	Alpena
3.	3. Evidence of research base for the professional development proposed for teachers, and/or pri					•	
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### **Narrative**

#### **AGATE HEAD START (00003)**

#### NARRATIVE

#### Instructions:

The narrative should be <u>no more than 20 pages including charts and graphs</u>. Appendices may be attached to each proposal, but reviewers are not required to read them in detail. Appendices are not to exceed 15 pages in length. Proposals are required to address all of the identified criteria (see Scoring Rubric).

Proposals that exceed the allowed number of pages will be assessed a penalty of five (5) points for each page beyond the specified page limit. Additional documents and materials will not be reviewed.

Proposals are required to be double-spaced using no less than eleven (11) font size and no less than one (1) inch margins. Proposals using less than eleven (11) font size will be assigned a penalty of twenty (20) points.

**NOTE:** When you name your file, <u>**DO NOT**</u> leave any spaces OR place a period between the words. You may wish to save your narrative file in **Word** or **PDF** format.

#### Uploading the Narrative file:

- Click Browse for your document on your computer. Once selected, the path to your file will appear in the Document Source field.
- Click Save to upload the attachment.

Title:*		
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# Abstract

AGATE HEAD START (00003)				
ABSTRACT				
Instructions:				
Attach a 200 word description of this project. Complete this section after completing the entire application. The abstract will be used when a description of your project is needed for public documents. Please list in the abstract the school partners served and the curriculum content addressed by the project. The abstract is not to exceed two (2) pages. (Note: The abstract will be disseminated as you have written it.)  Browse				
Browse				

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### Attachment

#### ADD NEW ATTACHMENT

**Instructions:** Type in a descriptive title for the document that will be uploaded. Click the **Browse** button and search for your document on your computer. Once selected, the path to your file will appear in the Document Source field. Click the **Upload Attachment** button.

**NOTE:** When you name your file to be uploaded, <u>**DO NOT**</u> leave any spaces OR place a period between the words. Attachments may be in **Word, PDF, JPG, XLS** or **GIF** format. (The descriptive title entered above does not have to be the same as the file name, and it can include spaces)

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### Submission

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### **Application Status Levels**

Status levels are used to track applications within MEGS and are applied at every step of the process.

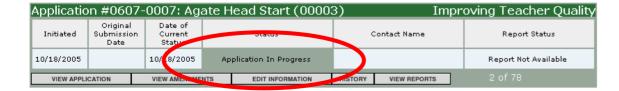
Applicant status levels that are "in progress" allow the user full access to the application. Submission will "lock" the application to further changes.

#### **Applicant Set Status Levels**

- Application In Progress
- Application Submitted
- Modifications In Progress
- Modifications Submitted
- Amendment In Progress
- · Amendment Submitted

#### **Consultant Set Status Levels**

- Review In Progress
- Modifications Required
- Program Office Review
   Complete
- Grant Funds Available to The Applicant

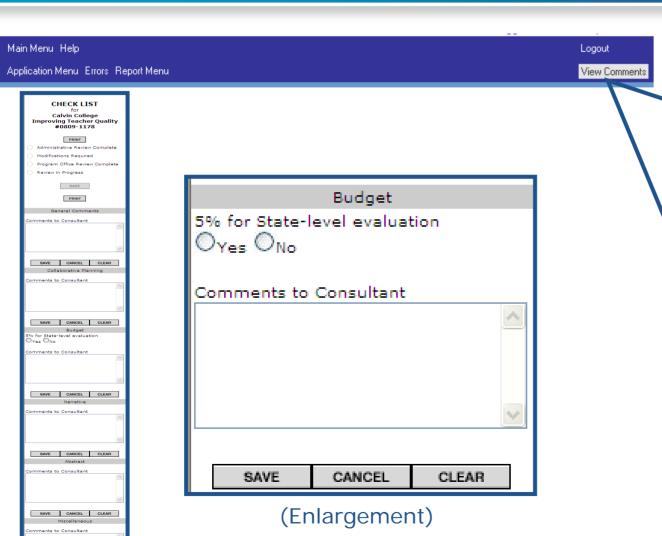






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### Comments



Click on View Comments to inform Consultant of any unusual item. It the Consultant returns the application to you for "Modifications", you will get an email instructing you to check this list to verify what needs to be changed before it is can be submitted again. Then you will be submitting a "Modification".



### Contacts



All questions should be directed to the program office. If there is a technical problem with MEGS, please contact:

The Grants Administration & Coordination Office at

517-373-1806

